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Write a Thesis Statement, and then an Introduction, that Answers the Unit Prompt **Thesis Question**:

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In paragraph form:

**Summarize the Source by extracting 3-5 of its main points in 3-5 sentences using your own words.** Analysis: Why are the events/people described in the Source important? (3-5 sentences). Evaluation: Using specific evidence from the source itself (quotations, sayings, statistics), demonstrate in 3-5 Sentences **how** the source supports your thesis.

"Otto Von Bismarck (1815-1898)." *The Latin Library*. Web. 20 Mar. 2012. <http://www.thelatinlibrary.com/imperialism/notes/bismarck.html>.

Otto Von Bismark was Prime minister of Prussia and founder and first chancellor of the German Empire. Once the empire was established, he actively and skillfully pursued pacific policies in foreign affairs, succeeding in preserving the peace in Europe for about two decades. But in domestic policies his patrimony was less benign, for he failed to rise above the authoritarian proclivities of the landed squirearchy to which he was born. He was born in Schönhausen, in the Kingdom of Prussia. He was a typical member of the Prussian landowning elite

"RootsWeb: BAVARIAN-ANCESTORS-L Re: [BAV-ANC] "Emperor" Bismarck."*RootsWeb Mailing List Archives*. Web. 20 Mar. 2012. <http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/BAVARIAN-ANCESTORS/2003-05/1054339875>.

This talks about how otto vonbismark became an empror and how people have different beliefs. They believe he was or wasn’t the first empror.In digging deeper\*, I find that Otto Bismarck never held the title of Kaiser (emperor). His career started in 1847 when he became a Conservative member of the United Prussian Parliament, under King Wilhelm I of Prussia. In 1862, King Wilhelm installed him as minister president in charge of foreign affairs. Bismarck's strong poltical support of the king engendered a close relationship of mutual trust between the two which was never weakened, even by Bismarck's occasional violent outbursts and the differences of opinion that arose between them conceming affairs of state.

*BBC News*. BBC. Web. 20 Mar. 2012. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic\_figures/bismarck\_otto\_von.shtml>.

As a chancellor of the new Germany, Bismarck concentrated on building a powerful state with a unified national identity. One of his targets was the Catholic Church, which he believed had too much influence, particularly in southern Germany. He also worked to prevent the spread of socialism, partly by introducing health insurance and pensions. Bismarck aimed to make the German empire the most powerful in Europe. In 1879, he negotiated an alliance with Austria-Hungary to counteract France and Russia. Italy later joined the alliance. To avoid alienating Britain, Bismarck arranged the two Mediterranean Agreements of 1887, designed to preserve the status quo against a Russian threat.

"World War 1 Timeline 1914-1919 - Worldwar-1.net." *World War 1 Timeline 1914-1919*. Web. 11 Mar. 2012. <http://www.worldwar-1.net/>.

The First World War or the Great War. It was a world conflict lasting from 1914 to 1919 and with the fighting lasting until 1918. The war was fought by the Allie powers on one side, and with the central powers on the other. No war had mobilized so many soldiers or involved so many in the field of battle. At the end of the war, it had become the second bloodiest conflict in recorded history. World War 1 was infamous for trench warfare, this was true for the western front ware 9 million died on the battlefield. They started to use air raids and bombing during this war. They started to use different techniques.

Pathfinders." *Ipl2: Information You Can Trust*. Web. 11 Mar. 2012. <http://www.ipl.org/div/pf/entry/48548>.

Everybody knows' what World War One was like and what it meant. Modern Britons think of the war as a muddy, bloody mess - a futile massacre in which a generation of young men were slaughtered at the behest of asinine generals. Those who survived barbed wire and machine gun bullets went mad or wrote poetry. Their sacrifice achieved nothing, succeeding only in laying down the foundations for another bloody conflict 20 years later. World War One has become a byword for how awful, stupid and useless war can be.

"Main Page." *- World War I Document Archive*. Web. 11 Mar. 2012. <http://wwi.lib.byu.edu/>. (<http://www.icrc.org/ihl.nsf/FULL/120?OpenDocument>)

This talks about how both sides of the war would respect the people who are helping the wounded or dead. They would not shoot and kill at things and people that are used to help and or carry dead bodies out. They could not shoot medics, they could not shoot at ambulances and they had to allow the dying or wounded to be able to go to the medics.

3. The material of military hospitals being subject to the laws of war, the persons attached to such hospitals may take with them, on withdrawing, only the articles which are their own personal property. Ambulances, on the contrary, under similar circumstances, shall retain their equipment.

"Firstworldwar.com." *First World War.com*. Web. 13 Mar. 2012. <http://www.firstworldwar.com/>.

This talks about how the Kaiser of England and the tsar of Russia were talking about how there will be a great war and that they want to be allies. They wanted to be able to have someone to rely on. They start off bad but they end up in a good terms and they share the same values.

30 July 1914, 1.20 a.m.

Berlin, 30. July 1914

Best thanks for telegram. It is quite out of the question that my ambassadors language could have been in contradiction with the tenor of my telegram. Count Pourtalès was instructed to draw the attention of your government to the danger & grave consequences involved by a mobilisation; I said the same in my telegram to you. Austria has only mobilised against Servia & only a part of her army. If, as it is now the case, according to the communication by you & your Government, Russia mobilises against Austria, my rôle as mediator you kindly intrusted me with, & which I accepted at you[r] express prayer, will be endangered if not ruined. The whole weight of the decision lies solely on you[r] shoulders now, who have to bear the responsibility for Peace or War.

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"The Peace Treaty of Versailles." Web. 15 Mar. 2012. <http://net.lib.byu.edu/~rdh7/wwi/versailles.html>.

This is the treaty that ended world war one. It stated that the allies won and that the central powers needed to compensate from what they had done and they needed to pay money to the people that they had done wrong to. The Allied and Associated Governments recognise that the resources of Germany are not adequate, after taking into account permanent diminutions of such resources which will result from other provisions of the present Treaty, to make complete reparation for all such loss and damage. This treaty was used to prevent world wars.